Exodus of Talents from Government Managed Institutes

2771. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is losing the talents produced by the Government managed institutions, medical colleges, engineering colleges and IITs to the foreign countries;

(b) if so, whether Government have any plan to impose restrictions on the students getting their education from such institutions;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government assessed the loss suffered by the country when an Indian talent goes out; and

(e) if so, the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) It is a fact that students from IITs and Medical Colleges do go abroad for higher studies/employment. However, record of students leaving the country is not maintained by the Ministry. In present scenario of globalisation and liberalization, the movement of technical personnel across the national boundaries is not only inevitable but in many cases could give positive benefits to the country. It is considered neither feasible nor desirable to put in place a regulatory framework to prevent the movement abroad of qualified engineer and technocrats. Yet several measures have been taken from time to time by the Government to minimize the outflow of professionals from various fields and also to attract Scientists and technologists settled abroad to return to India such as, conducting career counselling sessions for career option in India, steps for recruitment of students in Indian industry, to train and encourage students, to start own enterprises, early faculty induction, inviting distinguished NRIs/people of Indian origin for short term technical assignments and appointment of faculty positions.